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**For: POLYMER COATING/ENCAPSULATION OF NANOPARTICLES
USING A SUPERCRITICAL ANTISOLVENT PROCESS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final rejection Office Action mailed by the Patent Office on January 18, 2007, having a three month period for response which expired on April 18, 2007. A Petition (in duplicate) for a one month Extension of Time to reply is submitted herewith which extends the due date to May 18, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.